

Greely Hockey Boosters
October 14, 2008

Attendees: Heather Geoghan, Janice Selig, Karen Kurland, Damian Bolduc, Mary McDonald, Ruth Stevenson, Barbara Lewis, Chip Lewis, Karen Finnegan, Edie Taylor, Polly Finlay, Beth Perry, Dan Perry, Nancy Bolduc, John McDonald, Mary McDonald, Diane Gray, Barry Mothes, Bob Bower, Carl Hoffman, Amy Safian, Jill Storey, Kim Storey.

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President's Report: Motion to approve as submitted by Mary McDonald and seconded by Damian Bolduc.

Treasurer's Report: Need to collect opt out fees. See below. If you owe them please send in asap.

Programs:

- a. **Boys Varsity:** 17 scheduled games, as schedule gets completed will release, asap. Ice Breaker (Greely, Brunswick, Exeter, Winnecunnet). Had MPA meeting this Sunday, discussed JV games and have tentative commitments already. Annual informational meeting probably November 5th at 7:00 pm at the library. Might have a record number of kids this year, exciting for the program!
- b. **Boys JV:** Damian reported nothing new, waiting for season to get going!
- c. **Girls:** Heather reported season will be getting underway soon. Meeting with the girls on 10/23 after school. Parent night on 10/28 or 10/29 (registration). Start 11/3 with 3 practices then a scrimmage on Saturday vs. Scarborough. First game on 22nd. 18 regular season scheduled games, Dudley Cup, potentially Cheverus tournament at Thanksgiving, York fell through however. MPA meeting on Sunday, 6 teams plus Cumberland in JV, 14 to 16 game JV schedule. Practice schedule all set. Sign ups are out. February 14th are final state games. Will share schedule with the girls on 10/23 if not sooner.
- d. **Boys Middle School:** Diane Gray reported. Picked A and B teams, 15 kids per team. 3 swing players from B, all 8th graders. Thanks to the coaches for participating. First practice last night. Need a head coach for the B team. Plenty of part time assistant coaches, need someone with a level 3 certification to at least be the coach on paper. Would like some of the Varsity players be Jr. Coaches, need to fill out an application and help out at practices, will offer to seniors first to help with community service credit hours. Sign up to be determined. Games begin in November. Need to know what the extra ice hours are for Middle School, Mike Griffin overseas this, some details still being worked out in terms of the game schedules.
- e. **Girls Middle School:** have enough interest to form a Greely team. MGIHL has obtained ice time in January and February at the Civic Center, 6 to 8 teams, 6 game schedule and have been working with Falmouth to share ice time with them, maybe 4 practices in December etc., \$90 to \$100 per girl

(Falmouth is charging \$450 per girl). Second option is the Southern Maine Middle School Hockey in which Falmouth and Greely would participate together, would join the Roy division, non checking; but Falmouth is not allowing 5th graders and we are. So won't do this program, just do the MGIHL option. Free skate on 11/3 to interested girls at FIA in the afternoon to entice them to play. Will post on bulletin board on Middle School. Karen Kurland commended Diane on the work that she has put into this program.

Committee Reports:

- a. **Rink Proposal:** Karen Kurland reported. Kevin, Barry, Matt and Skip will meet at Family Ice to discuss enclosing the other rink. All other proposals are status quo.
- b. **Fundraising Committee:** Need help from girls program, next meeting in the next week or two.
- c. **Opt-Out/Golf Tourney:** Liz to follow up this week with outstanding opt outs from the girls program. The opt out is for those who choose not to participate in fund raising. It is a way to alleviate the pressure of having to sell tickets or participate in the golf tournament. You either pay the fee or "do the time". There are a number of girls that still owe the opt out fee. If you are in this group, please contact Liz to get your \$130 fee paid asap! Freshman are exempt from the golf tourney only.

Old Business:

- a. **TA for Boys:** No report
- b. **TA for Girls:** Liz will continue but Beth Perry has volunteered as well.
- c. **Skate Sharpener:** Janice reported that the installation will be \$975 instead of the much higher quote we had, installed as soon as confirmed the date it will be delivered. Will put the old machine on Craig's List to get the most money as possible. Damian will take photos and get them to Janice to get it on Craig's List.
- d. **Turkey Trot:** Heather reported on progress and process. Registration form was handed out. Volunteer sign-up sheets passed around. Contact Karen Kurland or Beth Perry asap. Need help the day of the race! This is a 5k run/walk/stroll to raise money for Greely Hockey. 8:00 am start at the HS finish at the HS. Cost was decided to be \$12; students at \$10; team rate of 10 or more players at \$8 per person. Pre-registered will get a tee-shirt and then will sell them the day of the race. Discussed costs and donations. Discussed getting advertising on the shirts to help defray the costs. Also discussed how people will register: either regular mail or drop off at school. Need people to talk it up, need help with this, need volunteers. Estimating 350 participants, all adults, at preregistration prices raises \$6000. Motion made that we accept and go forward with the Turkey Trot as presented, seconded by Diane Gray. All approved. Great job!

New Business:

- a. **Advertising Books:** Four parents volunteered to take this over! Thanks! All books will be preprinted and add a new roster for each game. All advertising

will be in this game day program. The Yearbook will contain personal family ads and rosters and pictures, not advertising for the public.

- b. **Middle School Dance:** \$894 made at first Middle School dance! Excellent! Next dance is November 14th.
- c. **Adaptive Hockey Program:** 11/9, every Sunday at 9:50 am, November through February. Contact Ruth Stevenson at ruth.stevenson@verizon.net.
- d. **How do we get information out about Greely Hockey and costs and sign-up?** Discussed that Janice went to Middle School registration and meetings and the girls meetings to introduce herself to parents. Registration nights provide information on financial obligations, player requirements and responsibilities. Should attend Booster Meetings. Can we put something on the Hockey Website? Could check the Treasurer Reports to see the separate fees and fundraising. Reach out to coaches and TAs for information.

Motion to adjourn by Heather, seconded by Damian.

Key Dates:

- Girls first practice: November 3rd
- Boys first practice: November 17th
- November Booster Meeting: November 12th
- December Booster Meeting: December 9th
- January Booster Meeting: January 13th